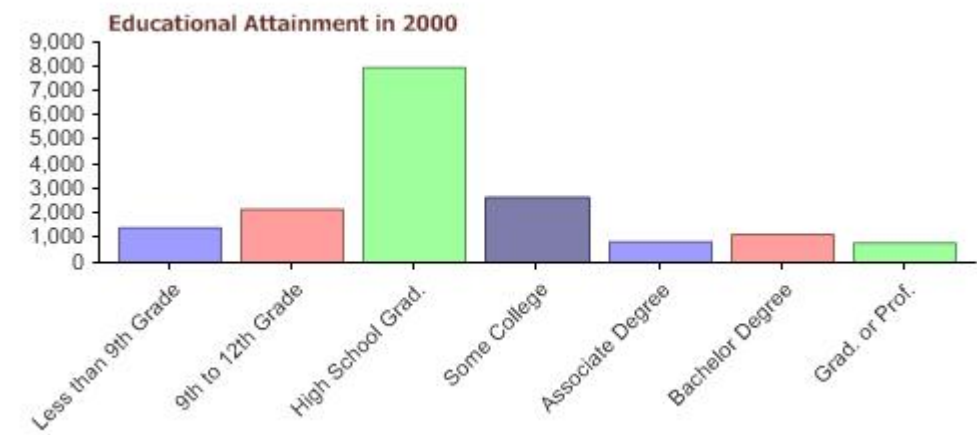


Ripley County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

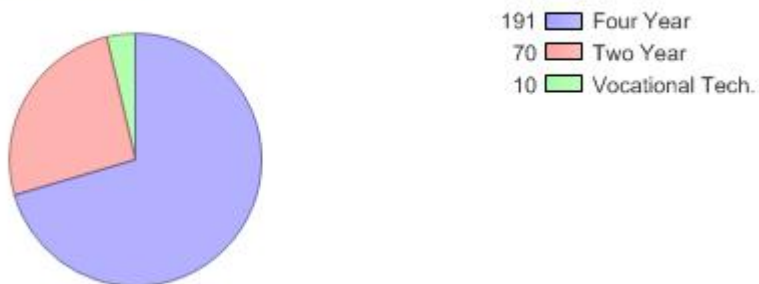
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	15,331	17,027
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,401	1,415
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,380	2,171
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	6,876	7,967
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,600	2,663
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	569	849
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	893	1,150
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	612	812



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	345	365	356	362
Total to Higher Education	251	295	270	271
Four-Year Institution	190	207	183	191
Two-Year Institution	50	51	45	70
Vocational/Tech.	11	37	42	10
Military	10	9	22	7

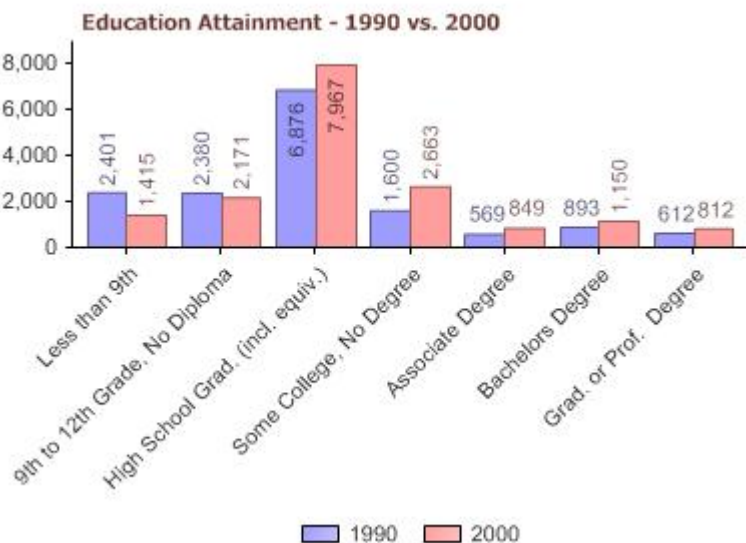
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

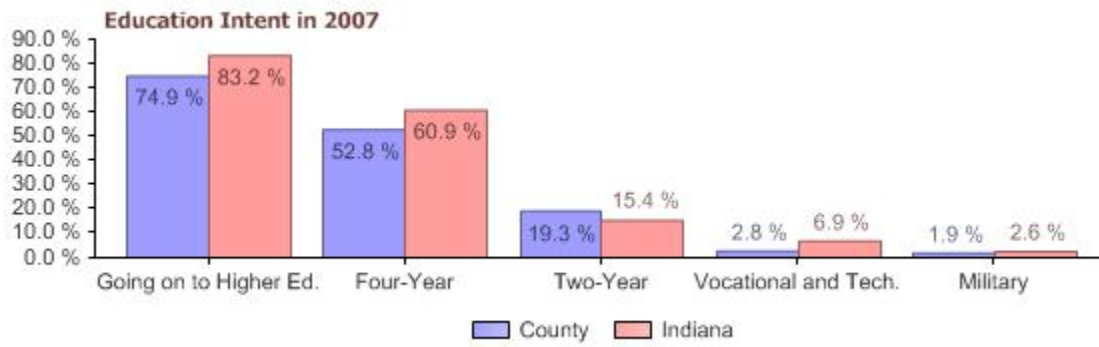
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	15,331	100.0%	17,027	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,401	15.7%	1,415	8.3%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,380	15.5%	2,171	12.8%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	6,876	44.9%	7,967	46.8%
Some College, No Degree	1,600	10.4%	2,663	15.6%
Associate's Degree	569	3.7%	849	5.0%
Bachelor's Degree	893	5.8%	1,150	6.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	612	4.0%	812	4.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	74.9%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	52.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	19.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	2.8%	6.9%
Military	1.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education